SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: The TRAI Act was ...(*Interruptions*).... by the Parliament in the background of the National Telecom Policy. (*Interruptions*)

श्री सभापति: मंत्री महोदय, आप एक काम करिए। जिस तरह की प्रावधान इम्पोज की गई है उसका किस प्रकार से साल्युशन हो सकता है, आप उस पर विचार करिए।

श्री अरुण शौरी: सर, यह बहुत अच्छा सुझाव है।

*50. [The questioners Shrimati Ambika Soni and Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy were absent. For answer *vide* pages 53-54 *infra*.]

*51. [The questioners Shri Dasari Narayana Rao was absent. For answer *vide* pages 54-55 *infra*.]

Beneficiaries of PMRY

*52. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that to promote the concept of self employment among the youth, Government have launched a scheme called Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the beneficiaries under the scheme in the last three years, State-wise;

(c) what has been the target fixed for Andhra Pradesh during the said period and what have been the achievements, district-wise; and

(d) what steps Governments are contemplating to make the scheme effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the monitoring reports received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), state-wise details of beneficiaries disbursed loans during the last three years i.e. 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is given in enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Andhra Pradesh was allocated the target of 33,600; 33,800 and 33,200 during the last three years i.e. 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the PMRY. As per the reports received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, details of district-wise targets and achievements during the last three years i.e. 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the PMRY is given in enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The Government has recently liberalized the parameters of the Scheme with respect to age; educational qualification; activities covered; annual family income; residency criteria for the married women and collateral free financing for projects under industry sector etc. In addition, regular review meetings are held with various agencies at the Central, State and District levels to monitor the implementation of the Scheme.

Statement-I

State-wise details of the number of beneficiaries disbursed loans, during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-02 under the PMRY.

(Based on the RBI reports)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Loan disbursed		
		1999-2000 (Nos.)	2000-01 (Nos.)	2001-02 (Nos.)
1	2	4	5	6
	NORTHERN REGION			
1	Haryana	5856	6109	6016
2	Himachal Pradesh	2011	1962	2344
3	Jammu & Kashmir	871	669	807
4	Punjab	8519	7811	7520
5	Rajasthan	11089	11884	10183
6	Chandigarh	51	49	124
7	Delhi	614	769	618
	NORTH EASTERN REGION			
8	Assam	5850	3510	1792
9	Manipur	310	25	102
10	Meghalaya	356	220	135
11	Nagaland	73	29	37
12	Tripura	244	350	487

1	2	4	5	6
13	Arunachal Pradesh	215	265	275
14	Mizoram	84	75	27
15	Sikkim	43	44	37
	EASTERN REGION			
16	Bihar	9159	8964	6119
17	Jharkhand*			2771
18	Orissa	6731	6900	1913
19	West Bengal	2910	2213	1893
20	Andaman & Nicobar	128	115	108
	CENTRAL REGION			
21	Madhya Pradesh	21207	20156	11440
22	Chattisgarh*			1239
23	Uttar Pradesh	36919	36556	32715
24	Uttaranchal*			3168
	WESTERN REGION			
25	Gujarat	10085	8051	6657
26	Maharashtra	26202	23250	15861
27	Daman & Diu	17	19	8
28	Goa	382	282	155
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25	22	10
	SOUTHERN REGION			
30	Andhra Pradesh	13309	12270	8681
31	Karnataka	15255	11544	8232
32	Kerala	12500	10634	8609
33	Tamil Nadu	12154	9709	8952
34	Lakshadweep	33	16	25
35	Pondicherry	252	212	190

*States were carved out in Nov., 2000. Hence, separate progress report is from 2001-02.

Statement-II

District-wise number of beneficiaries disbursed loans under the PMRY in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000; 2000-2001 and 2001-02 (as reported by the State Government)

Sl.No.	District	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-02	
		Target (Nos.)	Disbursed (Nos.)	Target (Nos.)	Disbursed (Nos.)	Target (Nos.)	Disbursed (Nos.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Srikakulam	718	445	720	473	720	457
2	Vizianagram	691	535	694	499	694	480

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	Visakhapatnam	1743	1292	1758	1080	1700	975
4	East Godavari	2704	1117	2716	1300	2640	1695
5	West Godavari	2300	928	2312	799	2240	866
6	Krishna	2550	944	2574	967	2480	868
7	Guntur	2400	1105	2412	939	2360	950
8	Prakasham	1572	598	1580	574	1460	742
9	Nellore	1210	540	1222	549	1222	550
10	Chittor	1547	461	1550	548	1550	629
11	Cuddapah	835	596	836	542	836	577
12	Ananthapur	1160	759	1166	717	1166	763
13	Kurnool	1190	692	1200	551	1200	678
14	Mahaboobnagar	1179	790	1432	789	1400	808
15	Nalgonda	1012	632	1232	785	1180	814
16	Khammam	719	400	734	296	734	343
17	Warangal	1268	503	1280	568	1280	820
18	Kareemnagar	1140	683	1148	622	1148	817
19	Adilabad	637	334	644	353	644	411
20	Nizamabad	1191	630	982	611	982	721
21	Medak	866	480	1054	419	1054	441
22	Ranga Reddy	1328	820	1604	747	1560	948
23	Hyderabad	3640	1313	2950	1106	2950	1388

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: माननीय सभापति जी, मैं प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने से पहले आपसे आधे मिनट की अनुमति चाहूंगा।

श्री सभापति: क्या आप जवाब दे रहे हैं?

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: सभापति जी, मैं काफी अरसे से इस सम्मानित सदन का सदस्य तो हूं, लेकिन मंत्री परिषद् में पहली बार सदस्य नियुक्त हुआ हूं। मैं मंत्री के नाते प्रश्न-उत्तर के माध्यम से आज पहली बार कुछ कहने के लिए खड़ा हुआ हूं, इसलिए आपको, इस कुर्सी को और सम्मानित सदन को नतमस्तक होता हूं और सभी से सहयोग की प्रार्थना करता हूं।

श्री सभापति: और मैं आपको नमस्कार करता हूं। मंत्री जी जल्दी से सवाल का जवाब खत्म कीजिए।

श्री प्रेम गुप्ता: सभापति महोदय, इनका सारा जवाब एक्सेप्ट कर लिया है।

श्री सभापति: अब आप इनसे क्या प्रश्न कर रहे हैं?

श्री प्रेम गुप्ता: सर, इनका सारा जवाब मान्य है।

श्री सभापति: जब इनका जवाब मान्य है फिर क्यों क्वेश्चन कर रहे हैं? यह उनका पहला मौका है।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, I do not want to put any difficult question. I feel it is a privilege for me to put a question to the hon. Minister. We have gone through the reply that has been given by the hon. Minister. So far as the scheme that has been introduced to provide employment to the youth is concerned, the data that has been given, drives me to the conclusion that the targets, which had been fixed at the national level, have not been achieved. The achievement of the various States, especially Andhra Pradesh, is very low. I would like to know what type of constraints are being faced by the Government in implementing the scheme? Has it not been popularised?

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Sir, the hon. Member has been a very experienced person. He himself had been the Minister of Programme Implementation. So, he understands the general problems that are faced in implementing a scheme. But for the information of the hon. Member, I would like to say that certain difficulties are faced by the entrepreneurs or the beneficiaries, who are selected. First, if they are selected by the Task Force and the cases are referred to the bank, there are certain formalities. Sometimes the banks ask them to reduce the cost of the project. Secondly, they ask for a place where the project has to be put up. Thirdly, they ask whether the entrepreneurs have undergone any training or not. So, all these formalities may result in delay.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDARIAH: Sir, I am fully satisfied with the answer.

Harassment of Indian Charge d'Affairs by Pakistan

*53. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:††
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lodged an official protest against the intimidation and harassment of Indian Charge d'Affairs by Pakistani intelligence officials in Islamabad on the 18th January, 2003;

(b) if so, whether earlier also, Indian Charge d'Affaires was treated badly in Islamabad;

(c) whether Pakistan also deported Indian Embassy staff after India expelled Pakistan High Commission's four officials who were given 48 hours to leave the country;

††The question was actually asked on the floor of the house by Shri K. Natwar Singh.